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SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

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AT THE OFFICE COUNTER.....

## CHAFFEE WANTS TO BE INSTRUCTED.

No Order Sent to Him as Yet to  
Leave Peking—Foreign Life and  
Property Still Unsafe.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A very  
interesting dispatch was received  
today at the War Department  
from Gen. Chaffee. It described the  
military situation as eminently satis-  
factory, and would have been of greater  
value but for the omission common to  
all of the dispatches from Chaffee,  
namely, the date line. However, taking  
into consideration the fact that a ca-  
blegram was received by the State De-  
partment today dated five days ago  
from Mr. Conger, the conclusion was  
reached that Gen. Chaffee's dispatch  
also was sent from Peking about  
August 29 or 30.

Gen. Chaffee asks a very important  
question as to the withdrawal of the  
American troops. The recent develop-  
ment, it is said, might have been  
found in the State Department's an-  
swer to the Russian evacuation propo-  
sition. But the answer, or rather a  
synopsis of it, was not cabled to Gen.  
Chaffee until the 20th, and it is assumed  
that, allowing for the same time in  
transmission as was consumed by Gen.  
Chaffee's dispatch received today, the  
synopsis has just reached him. When  
the American answer to the Russian  
proposal was received by Gen. Chaffee,  
he stated here that Gen. Chaffee had  
instructed some time before by tele-  
graph just what course to pursue in  
the matter of retiring from Peking in  
the event of the emergency that had  
arose. This being so, today's ap-  
plication for instructions might be re-  
garded as an indication that he had not  
received the original instructions when  
he sent his message.

It is stated that no order has been  
sent to Gen. Chaffee to leave Peking  
as the result of a recent develop-  
ment. In fact, it would seem that the  
War Department is not able to in-  
struct him specifically on this point  
until the decision of the powers  
relative to general evacuation is known.  
It was stated at the War Department  
that our position was unchanged. If  
Russia withdraws her troops, then Gen.  
Chaffee will do the same. Meanwhile  
it is gathered that conditions in Chi-  
na are still unsafe.

**DISPATCH FROM CONGER.**  
The dispatch received from Minister  
Conger was gratifying to officials in  
that it contained the date of Peking,  
August 30, as an integral part of the  
message, and this part in cipher. Aside  
from bringing the information up to a  
recent date, it satisfied the officials  
that the Minister at last had received  
the instructions to include the place  
and date of each message as an in-  
tegral part of it. This promise to do  
away with the great confusion caused  
thus far in dispatch messages.  
The text of the Conger dispatch was  
not made public, but it was authori-  
tatively stated that it did not change  
the situation, and was devoted some-  
what to expressions of devotion. It  
was authoritatively stated in this con-  
nection that Mr. Conger will remain at  
his post until further orders. Up to  
this time he has expressed no wish to  
be relieved, and the State Department  
holds that since he has passed through  
the perils of the siege, he is

not likely to desire a relief under the  
present most favorable conditions.

**WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.**

In view of the statement of Count  
Lapadoff, Russian Minister of Foreign  
Affairs, in the Official Messenger, that  
he already had been issued to M.  
De Giers and to the army to leave Pe-  
king, the statement was made at the  
State Department that no such deter-  
mination had been communicated to  
Washington. Probably nothing short  
of an official statement from Peking to  
the effect that the Russians had with-  
drawn would be regarded by our gov-  
ernment as sufficient basis for such im-  
portant action as the withdrawal of  
our troops.

**FRUITFUL THEM.**

In diplomatic quarters Russia's  
motive continues to be a fruitful theme.  
The theory advanced by M. De Blois  
in the London Times, that it was an  
offset to France for Russia's supposed  
nomination of Count Von Waldersee,  
is regarded as purely fanciful. A much  
simpler and more reasonable explana-  
tion is advanced by one of the diplo-  
matic officials who has taken an active  
part in the negotiations. He says  
that Russia recognizes the serious loss  
that it is to her advantage to have a  
weak neighbor instead of having a  
partition of China, which would range  
a number of powers alongside of Rus-  
sia. For this reason, it is said, Rus-  
sia's chief aim is to maintain the pre-  
sent territorial conditions.

**NOT HAMPERED FOR FUNDS.**

The report that the Chinese Minister  
at St. Petersburg, Yang Wu, was  
obliged to give up his palatial resi-  
dence and seek cheap quarters because  
of the lack of remittances from Pe-  
king is disposed of by Mr. St. one of  
the Chinese officials who has recently  
arrived here from St. Petersburg. He  
says that Yang Wu gave up his house  
because the lease had expired and he  
expected to be recalled. This was be-  
fore the present trouble, and was in  
no way due to any lack of remittances.  
As a matter of fact, the information  
reaching here shows that the Chinese  
government is now carrying on its var-  
ious government departments. There has  
been a decrease in the revenues, due to  
the disorder, but the regular system of  
government business is being carried  
on the same as ever. This is so as to  
the Chinese legation here, which is  
said to have suffered no inconvenience  
by reason of the upheaval.

**LI HUNG CHANG'S SCHEME.**

An official communication received  
through diplomatic channels makes the  
rather surprising statement that Li  
Hung Chang is present using all his  
efforts to have one or more of the  
powers dissent from Russia's proposition,  
believing that a rupture of the allies  
will be of great advantage to him. No  
such agreement, even on the fa-  
vorable basis put forward by Russia.

**WANT TROOPS TO STAY.**

**SHANGHAI AMERICAN REQUEST.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to  
the Record from Shanghai says the  
American association there has just

met and agreed to request Special Com-  
missioner Rockhill to ask President  
McKinley not to give his consent to  
the withdrawal of the American troops  
from Peking, to refuse to recognize  
the Empress Dowager and Li Hung  
Chang, and to lend his influence toward  
the restoration of the Emperor.  
Mr. Rockhill will remain for the pre-  
sent in Shanghai until he can com-  
municate with the admiral of the  
United States squadron.

**BAD TELEGRAPH SERVICE.**

Chinese Authorities Profiting  
by Confusion—Latest News  
from the Orient.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Sept. 5, 4:15 a.m.—[By At-  
lantic Cable.] Today's dispatches from  
Shanghai and Tien-Tsin refer to the  
hopeless confusion and mismanagement  
of the Chinese telegraph system, which  
may probably account in part for the  
delay in getting news from Peking.  
Another reason for the delay, doubtless  
the anxiety of the Chinese authori-  
ties to procure the evacuation of the  
capital. No effort is being spared by  
them to bring this about. Their idea is  
that should the foreign ministers in  
Peking be allowed free communication  
with their governments, the full extent  
of the complexity of the Chinese gov-  
ernment in the anti-foreign outrages  
will be revealed, and would lead the  
allies to decide to remain until retribu-  
tion is exacted.

**EARL LI'S PROMISES.**

According to Shanghai's advice, Li  
Hung Chang wired the Chinese Minis-  
ter in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng  
Luh, as follows:  
"Our St. Petersburg minister has per-  
suaded Russia to leave Peking. You  
are useless if you cannot persuade  
England."

It is asserted that Earl Li has prom-  
ised Russia three Manchurian provinces  
if she secures the withdrawal of the  
allied forces from Peking and favorable  
peace terms from the powers. Both  
the Empress Dowager and Li Hung  
Chang are said to be lavishing money  
to attain these objects.

There is no sign yet of any decision  
on the part of the powers regarding the  
Russian proposals. The Japanese pa-  
pers unreservedly condemn the idea of  
evacuating Peking, and hint that there  
is a secret compact between Germany  
and Russia to the detriment of Great  
Britain and Japan.

**RUSSIAN BRUTALITY.**

The Moscow correspondent of the  
Standard, referring to the horrible ac-  
counts of Russian brutality at Blago-  
vostensk, after the bombardment,  
says:  
"It is rumored that the Cossacks  
mercilessly butchered men, women and  
children in the villages on the Amur  
River and hung their corpses into the  
stream. These stories are confirmed by  
an official order just issued, couched  
in a mild note, admitting the massacre  
and expressing regret caused by the  
exaggeration against the Chinese for  
beginning hostilities and threatening  
the utmost severity of martial law for  
any future violence to unarmied peace-  
ful Chinese, at the same time ordering  
the police throughout the Amur district  
to compel the towns and country popu-  
lations to drag the Chinese corpses out  
of the river and bury or burn them in  
order to prevent an outbreak of in-  
fection."

The correspondent adds: "This or-  
der reads like a free warrant for the  
massacre of any Chinese whom the  
Cossacks may provoke into a quarrel or  
to prove to be in possession of arms."

**UNDER THE ANTH'S THUMB.**

Proof that Emperor Kwang Hsu is  
still under the thumb of the Empress  
Dowager is supplied by the Shanghai  
correspondent of the Times, who writes:  
"An imperial edict, dated August 19,  
while en route for Tai Yuen Fu, ad-  
dressed to Li Hung Chang in the Em-  
peror's name, explains that in view of  
the danger of a foreign assault on  
Peking, the Emperor felt it his duty to  
comply with the wishes of the Empress."

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## EARL LI CHINA'S STRONGEST MAN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.**—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] Among the passengers on the steamer  
Doric who reached here last evening was H. T.  
Bosman, a rich merchant of Hongkong, who has  
stores in all the treaty ports of China. He speaks  
Chinese fluently and is a personal friend of Li  
Hung Chang, with whom he had a long talk the  
day before the steamer sailed from Shanghai. Li  
hadn't then been appointed peace commissioner,  
but his selection was regarded as sure. Bosman  
speaks with intimate knowledge of Chinese affairs,  
which he has watched closely for twenty-five  
years. He said:

"Li is the strongest man in China today and  
the only one capable of dealing with the present  
crisis. There is absolutely no truth in the state-  
ment that Li was ever in favor of the Boxer  
movement. He is too shrewd to think for an  
instant that China is able to go to war success-  
fully with the whole world. If it were with one  
nation it might be different, but China cannot  
fight five or six.

"There were just six men responsible for all  
the trouble in China today—Kang Yi, Tung Fu  
Hsiang, Hsu Tung, Chao Shu Chiu, Chi Hsin and  
Jung Luh. The first two were principals. Prince  
Tuan was their nominal head, made so in order  
to counteract the influence of Prince Ching,  
father of the heir apparent. These men were the  
powerful ones about the throne, and through  
their ignorance precipitated all the trouble. If  
Li Hung had been Viceroy of Chi-Li, as formerly,  
there would not have been any Boxer rising.

"Li assured me of the safety of the foreign  
ministers before I left, and was confident that, so  
far as they were concerned, there was nothing to  
fear. The troops were just then leaving for  
Peking. Li is not a man to shirk any duty, and  
he will see his nation out of this difficulty. I do  
not expect any trouble from the Chinese. The  
only things that stand between them and peace  
today are the allied powers. The different na-  
tions all have troops there, and it is a question  
whether they can agree among themselves as to  
what they will be satisfied with. Li will do all  
in his power to quiet his people. He will issue  
orders to the different governors of the provinces,  
and they will be expected to quell any distur-  
bances in their part of the country. This, I think,  
they will be able to do, and if the different powers  
can come to a definite agreement I see nothing in  
the way of a speedy settlement of all the trouble."

## BRYAN IN THE EAST.

Opens Campaign in  
Two States.

Talks in Maryland and  
West Virginia.

Senator Wellington Makes a  
Sensational Flop.

Vermont and Arkansas Elections—  
New York Republicans—San  
Jose Convention.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**CUMBERLAND (Md.) Sept. 4.**—The  
opening of the Democratic cam-  
paign for the States of Maryland  
and West Virginia, at this place to-  
night, was rendered memorable by the  
appearance on the same platform of  
the Democratic national standard-  
bearer, Hon. W. J. Bryan, and United  
States Senator George Wellington,  
who was elected as a Republican. Both  
gentlemen were in good voice and  
both spoke with their accustomed  
force. Senator Wellington's speech  
marked his formal renunciation of  
party ties on account of issues grow-  
ing out of the war with Spain. He  
had for this reason prepared his speech  
with care and he read it from type-  
written manuscript.

Mr. Bryan spoke without notes and  
he appeared at the meeting almost im-  
mediately after the arrival of the  
special train which had brought him  
across West Virginia and thence into  
Maryland. The journey had been an  
arduous one, covering, including the  
trip from Chicago, about twenty-four  
hours of railroad riding. Still, Mr.  
Bryan appeared in excellent order and  
he spoke with his customary vim and  
vigor.

The journey of the political candi-  
date across the State of West Virginia  
was not devoid of labor for him, for  
though he left the train but once on  
the journey, he made a number of  
brief addresses from the rear platform  
of the hindmost car. This car was  
especially adapted to Mr. Bryan's pur-  
pose, being a composite coach, includ-  
ing sitting-room, sleeping berth and  
kitchen. It was one of two coaches  
completing the train supplied for the  
tour of Col. McGraw, Democratic Na-  
tional Committee man for West Vir-  
ginia. The train was boarded at Ben-  
gala, immediately after crossing the  
Ohio River about noon, and on it to  
receive him, Mr. Bryan found Mr. Mc-  
Graw and Col. L. V. Baughman, the  
personal representative of Senator  
Gorman, national committee man for  
this State. Good time was made  
across the Alleghenies, and with-  
standing the numerous stops, Cum-  
berland was reached at 8 o'clock.

**DISCUSSES ECONOMICS.**

Beginning at Benwood, Mr. Bryan  
spoke in succession at Cameron, Man-  
gion, Fairmont, Grafton, W. Va.,  
and Deer Park and Piedmont, Md.; he  
also made very brief remarks at a few  
other places. At each place there were  
good-sized crowds, and the candi-  
date was cordially greeted. The speeches  
manifested a somewhat greater ten-  
dency to discuss economic questions  
than had been shown on former occa-  
sions. At Cameron he referred es-  
pecially to the Republican plan of pro-  
tection, saying that the workman  
wanted not only a "full dinner pail,"  
but much more besides. He charged  
significantly that the cost of articles  
necessary to the existence and com-  
fort of the working man had been cut  
out of proportion to the increased price  
of labor.

**UNSUCCESSFUL FARMER.**

During the day Mr. Bryan's atten-  
tion was called to an exhibit of New  
York Republican newspaper saying  
that Mr. Bryan had made more money  
out of the oat crop raised on his Lin-  
coln farm the present season than the  
entire farm had cost him, putting the  
result at \$100 on 120 acres of land.  
Commenting on this statement, Mr.  
Bryan said:

"The entire farm contains only thirty  
acres, and cost me nearly \$4000, al-  
though the land is not worth that much  
today. Instead of having 120 acres in  
oats, I had only five acres in oats, and  
the oats have not yet been thrashed.  
They will hardly yield forty bushels to  
the acre. Oats, instead of being 30  
cents a bushel in Nebraska, are worth  
21 cents in Chicago. My oat crop will not  
bring me over \$40. The five acres upon  
which the oats were raised cost me a  
little more than \$100 an acre, so that  
the gross income this year will be less  
than 8 per cent. on the original invest-  
ment. After taking out the cost of  
seed, cultivation, harvesting and  
thrashing the income will be reduced to  
less than 5 per cent. The Republican  
papers use my farm to illustrate the  
prosperous condition of the farmer. If  
my experience is a fair illustration of  
what is going on in the country, it is  
not strange that the Republican party  
is losing votes among the agricultural  
classes. The Republicans point to the  
farmer when his crop is good, but  
make no mention of the fact that when  
his crop fails he not only loses his in-  
come but loses the money put into the  
crop."

**ABSORBS INSPIRATION.**

At Deer Park, Mr. Bryan left the  
train for a visit to Mr. McGraw's coun-  
try home. This was his only departure  
from the new rule laid down for him  
by Chairman Jones that he shall not  
go away from the train to attend in-  
cidental speeches. This exception was




















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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1930.

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**LACERATION ISSUED.** H. C. Warner, the North Pasadena policeman-keeper over whom a bitter three-day fight was waged before the Board of Supervisors yesterday secured the spoils of the victory which he won in that contest. The County License Tax collector yesterday for the first time in the history of the county, was able to collect the regular monthly fee, and he can now sell liquors to all those whom he can.

**AUDITING BILL.** The Board of Supervisors was busily engaged yesterday auditing the bills that have accrued against the county during the past two weeks.

**TO GUARD A MINOR.** Mrs. Lucille E. Hines has filed a petition in the Superior Court asking to be appointed guardian of Della M. McNeil, a two-year-old infant. The petition alleges that the child's parents have deserted her offspring and are both disolute persons unfit for the care of a baby. The child has no property rights, and Mrs. Hines claims to be inspired only by a regard for the little girl's welfare.

**TO ADMINISTER AN ESTATE.** Elsie H. Hines was named yesterday as the administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Hines, who owned some real estate in this city, and his widow has asked to be given letters of administration. The property is valued at \$500.

**[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS]**  
**HOLT'S NARROW ESCAPE.**

**Alleged False-alarm Fiend Given Benefit of Doubt—Other Cases.**

Arthur W. Holt, an erratic young man who aspires to a position in the Fire Department, narrowly escaped conviction on the charges of turning in a false alarm, in Justice Austin's court yesterday. Circumstantial evidence of a conviction was introduced against the defendant, but none of the witnesses could positively identify him as the person who turned in the alarm. The court gave the accused the benefit of a doubt.

The first witness examined for the prosecution was Miss Ruth Howard of No. 11 North Olive street, who testified that about 11 o'clock on the night of August 31, she saw a man tampering with one of the electric fire alarm boxes of the city. Anticipating his purpose to turn in a false alarm, she telephoned the station to the department. A moment afterward the alarm sounded, and the man who had tampered with the box was seen at the box. He was in a state of alarm and dress he put on, but she did not see him. She was the man who turned in the alarm.

Robert W. Burns, clerk of the Fire Department, testified that he responded to the alarm, arriving at the place on his bicycle. In advance of any of the other companies, he met Miss Howard and saw that it was a false alarm. He saw the man who had tampered with the box, and he saw him running away. He saw him running away from the box, and he saw him running away from the box.

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